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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6684

BILL NUMBER: HB 1723

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 19, 2006

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Temporary Teacher Contracts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Robertson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a temporary teacher's contract must be used under certain circumstances.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The current law states that a temporary teacher's contract shall be used only for a teacher to replace a teacher who has been given a leave of absence for:

- (1) engaging in defense service or in service auxiliary to defense service;
- (2) professional study or advancement;
- (3) exchange teaching;
- (4) extended disability to which a licensed physician has attested; or
- (5) serving in the General Assembly.

The bill could expand the use of temporary teachers' contracts. The bill might reduce school teacher costs if temporary contracts could be used instead of a regular contracts in certain circumstances. The amount of the saving is unknown.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local Schools.

Information Sources:

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